



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

One of the many great things about Duvall Days is the amazing experiences we all have. For me it was when I met U.S. Marine Cpl. Gav Jacobs. Gav was the Grand Marshall for the parade and one of the heroes of Duvall Days and more importantly our community and country. Many of us have read about Gav in the paper, but for me meeting him and thanking him for his service was one of those special moments in life. We talk a lot about how Duvall is a great community and this weekend proved it for me and I hope many others know how truly special our city is.

Speaking of special things, many of you asked for new businesses in town, and we are starting to see them; one even has a drive-thru. In the coming weeks they will open their doors to the community. In the coming months you will hear more about additional developments coming to town. One in particular will be the new library. The city really appreciates all the hard work that the local library board has been putting into making sure that we get a great library in the future.

Additionally, the city has just completed an upgrade to the Youth Center. We heard from many of the kids that they wanted a place to play basketball. We now have that in place and soon there will be a basketball hoop for all to enjoy. Stop by and ask the firefighters to play a game with you; they might take you up on it. Hopefully by now all you have received your Park and Recreation Guide. We redesigned it this year so it would be easier to carry around. Let us know what you think about it. Look for the update from the Public Works Department later in this newsletter. There are a great number of projects going on in the community.

Lastly, there has been a recent court ruling that will affect all of our electric bills. PSE used to be able to pass on credits it received from BPA to all us. Well that is now coming to end. We will be seeing a 13% increase in our electric rates. I do know that PSE is trying very hard to fight this recent ruling and we all hope that they will prevail so we can continue to receive the credit. I will keep you up to date on any changes.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

The Public Works Department has had a busy winter and spring. We are currently working on an update to our website. The changes being made will help citizens learn about what's going on with specific projects in town. For example, we will be posting preliminary engineering plans for the upcoming Main Street Road Reconstruction project in old town with a variety of artistic renditions and images. We will also be updating the City projects links with photos and timelines for projects about to begin or already under construction.

The new "Jeanne Baldwin Memorial Skate Park" at Big Rock Sports Park had a grand opening celebration on May 12th. It was a great event celebrating the long awaited skate park opening. Many thanks need to be given to Alana McCoy, Sara Ruhland, Kyle Carrigan, James Shelton, and the entire Maintenance Crew who put in many hours prepping the site for the event as well as running the event the day of the celebration. King County Councilwoman Kathy Lambert as well as King County Sports Grant Manager Butch Lovelace attended the dedication after working closely with the city to obtain a \$40,000 grant from the KC Youth Sports Program which covered about 25% of the parks construction costs. Special thanks to City of Duvall Councilmember Gary Gill who ran the audio controls all day and donated his time and personal equipment for the event.

YOUTH CENTER AND BALL FIELD

The Youth Center and Ball field are being transformed. The Glen Kuntz W.R.E.C.K. Center (Youth Center) has just received a facelift inside and out. The exterior improvements were completed last month providing curb, gutter and sidewalk out front as well as plaza space, seating and landscaping. The rear of the property received a seating wall and fenced-in basketball court. The inside is being updated with flooring, paint and trim. Please stop by and check it out.

Construction of the third ball field at the Big Rock Sports Park begins June 11th. LW Sundstrom will be the contractor providing construction services for the 280' Little League sized ball field along with cast in place concrete bleachers, a concrete pedestrian plaza between the new and existing field, sidewalks and parking lot improvements. Funding for the project was provided by park impact fees from developers as well as the city Real Estate Excise Taxes (REET) fund. If you visit the site for baseball or soccer activities please stay on the pathways provided during the construction activities going on throughout the summer. We want everyone to stay safe. Thanks and have a great summer.



DUVALL IDOL – IN SEARCH OF LOCAL TEEN TALENT

Move over, Jordin, Blake, and Sanjaya. Duvall's Teen SummerStage is looking for local teen singing sensations to audition for Duvall Idol. Applications for auditions are available online at www.duvallwa.gov or at Duvall City Hall. Live auditions take place on June 16th and June 18th. Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 15th.

Ten finalists will compete before an audience at the Duvall Idol event on July 6th at 6:30 p.m. in McCormick Park. The Grand Prize winner will be awarded a trophy and \$100. The second place winner receives a silver medal and \$75, and the third place winner receives a bronze medal and \$50.

Eligible singers are between the ages of 12 and 20. The maximum number of singers in any one group is four. Audition songs must be between one and two minutes long. Auditions are a cappella-no recorder music or instruments are allowed. Singers can choose a song from the song list provided by Sound and Light Karaoke. This songbook is located at the front desk of the Duvall City Hall for your review. All selections must be suitable for family audiences (no strong sexual or violent content or profanity).

Three experienced music professionals will screen contestants at the June 16th and 18th auditions. Duvall Idol finalists will be notified by June 20th. Duvall Idol and Teen SummerStage are presented by the Duvall Cultural Commission with support from Art Patch, 4Culture and individual sponsors. For more information, call 425.788.2983 or visit www.duvallwa.gov.



PLANNING COMMISSION OPENINGS

Are you interested in serving your community? Are you interested in helping chart the future of the city?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, please consider filling out an application for the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission drafts policy that helps shape Duvall's future. This year, those policies will include updating the Sign Code, Parks and Recreation Element, and many other projects.

Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 20th. For more information, go to www.duvallwa.gov. You can also contact Cari Hornbein, Planning Director/City Hall Administrator at cari.hornbein@duvallwa.gov or at 425-788-1156.

RANDOM ACTS GIVE AWAY!

Wednesday, June 20th is ***Duvall Random Act of Kindness June Give Away!***

There are over 50 businesses that are participating in this. Gifts will be given to customers all day long. Gifts may include gift certificates, store merchandise, etc. There can be one gift, or several, but the idea is to have fun and be creative.

This event is coordinated by Connie Berg, who also promotes *Dining and Shopping in Duvall*. For more information, please contact Connie Berg at pcberg@cablespeed.com



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 14th & 28th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

June 7th, 21st & 28th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room at the Duvall Library.

